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SUBJECT: VISIT OF THE CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD TEAM TO
GERMANY

1. MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD INDICATED THAT THEIR MISSION TO EUROPE IS TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF GERMANY AND OTHER EUROPEAN STATES THE FACT THAT CANADA HAS A NEW WHEAT VARIETY EXPECTED TO YIELD 25 PERCENT MORE THAN THE AVERAGE HARD RED SPRING WHEATS. ALTHOUGH CLASSIFIED AS A FEED WHEAT, EXPERIMENTS INDICATE THAT WHEN MIXED WITH EUROPEAN WHEATS, IT HAS GOOD BAKING QUALITIES. THE BOARD MEMBERS ARE MAKING THIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO TRADERS AND GOVERNMENT PEOPLE HERE IN EUROPE. THERE WAS NO INDICATION, HOWEVER, AS TO WHEN PRODUCTION OF THIS WHEAT WILL BE IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES TO HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE MARKET.

2. THE CANADIANS INDICATED THAT A SEVERE DROUGHT IS TAKING PLACE IN SOUTH CHINA AND THAT IT COULD HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE PRODUCTION OF WINTER GRAINS. THIS INFORMATION WAS GATHERED IN PART BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WHEAT BOARD WHO FLEW OVER THAT AREA RECENTLY AND FROM OTHER SOURCES.

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